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he full value of the gold to the miner, because first,

**Tobacco.**—Has declined about 15 per cent from the highest point lately attained; the speculative feeling has at length ceased, and trade again languishes. The stock

church of La Merced, in front of which were four  
are, beautifully trimmed with flowers, and colored

was given on board on the evening of the 24th ult. The dolphin is here, and sails soon for the States.

Wife of Daniel Hathaway, and daughter of Orron and Margaret Kellogg, aged 23.

[From the Valparaiso Reporter, March 23.]

CHILE.

In the political world nothing of any consequence has been doing for some time. Peace and prosperity are the fruits of a stable and energetic government.

The Chambers are not sitting, and consequently no decrees of any importance have been issued. The Chamber of Deputies is approaching the presidential election. The press and partisans of S. D. Manuel Montt, General Cruz, and R. Errazuriz are, of course, each praising up their respective candidates, and the Chamber is busy with the reading their arguments, who is most worthy of filling the presidential chair.

The majority of opinions, however, are in favor of the President, and it is the better either of these gentlemen, if they will promise to further the commercial interest of the country, and so bring about the means of advancing its prosperity.

PERU.

Letters from Ilaya state that disputes have arisen with respect to the eligibility of General Echenique for President, on the grounds of his not being a born citizen of that republic. An special Congress has been convened for the 29th inst., to deliberate on the point, but it is the opinion of the party spirit runs so high, that in any event the partisans of Echenique and Vivanco are bent on carrying the day each in favor of their respective candidates, at the risk of a civil war.

The government has lately concluded a postal arrangement with the steamship company, to have letters carried six months, dated from the 1st April, at the rate of \$1000 per month, and the company to be paid \$400 per month for carrying the mails, the government fixing its own rate of postage.

ECUADOR.

According to letters received from Guayaquil, the new President, Don Manuel de Flores, was expected to have been elected on the 19th ult. Though the general opinion seems to be in favor of Novoa, another candidate had been brought forward, backed by a great number of supporters. This opposition must be overcome, it is agreed that the company shall be paid \$400 per month for carrying the mails, the government fixing its own rate of postage.

BOLIVIA.

Affairs continued quiet in the country, and scarcely anything of news is reported. Business in the inland towns is said to have been dull for some time past. Amongst other things at present occupying the public mind is the question of postal reform and the bill. The system recommended was the operation in Peru. The postage on letters is to be considerably reduced, and letters to be in all cases prepaid.

**The Hawaiian Kingdom.**

Our files of Sandwich Island papers, to the 22d of

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Many of the citizens of Oregon had gone to the Chinamen and other mines, in that vicinity. We trace from the *Oregonians*, that gold mines have been discovered in the Columbia river, near the mouth. The trader that goes to the river, can expect a good source, stating that the Indians had brought in a considerable quantity of gold dust, and represented that there was much more left. But this wants to be confirmed. The *Oregonians* have discovered gold before in this way. Indians *gold* stores are not the most reliable.

The new steam mill at Portland had commenced operations.

The Oregonian, for the last forty years engaged in the contracting department at Washington, in connection with the postal agent for Oregon, is establishing the several mail routes authorized by congress.

The meeting of the citizens of Portland, T. J. Meyer, Esq., editor of the *Oregonian*, was nominated for Mayor, but declined, when the following ticket was selected:—For Mayor, J. S. Smith; Thompson, W. S. Caldwell; Cunniff, S. Norris; R. Thompson, H. S. Smith; and for City Clerk, J. E. Baker.

A great deal of rain has fallen in Oregon during the last month. The winter is now considered to have passed, and the land is being prepared for planting.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN OREGON.

MARRIED.

At Portland, Oregon, on the 16th of March, by the Rev. S. M. Parker, Mr. John M. Baron to Miss Rachel W. Newman, all of Clatskanie county.

At Astoria, Oregon, on the 16th of March, by the Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Mr. Geo. B. Debo to Miss Emily A. Lee, all of Clatskanie county, Oregon.

On the 16th of March, by A. B. Rice, Esq., Mr. Geo. Shattuck to Miss Mary Fiddings, both of Linn City, Washington county, Oregon.

March 16, by the Rev. Henry Clark of John Zachary Smith to Miss Mary, both of Clatskanie county, Oregon.

On the 25th March, at the residence of James Stevens, Portland, Oregon, by the Rev. H. B. Wilbur, Mr. Edw. J. Boyd to Miss. Anna Alderman.

March 26, by the Rev. J. H. Allen, Mr. Daniel H. Lott, Esq., to Miss Nancy Tolchem, both of Portland.

On the 26th March, by the Rev. J. A. Cornwall, St. Mary's, Astoria, Oregon, Mr. John E. Baker to Miss Mary, both of Clatskanie county, Oregon.

In Oregon City, March 26, by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Gustavus Harrison, U. S. N., to Miss Minerva C. Daughner of W. B. Ross, Esq., Oregon.

DEATHS.

At Willamette, Oregon, on the 8th of March, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucking, wife of Henderson Lucking, aged 50.

Passed away on the 12th March, Mrs. Mary Hathaway (neé) Bunch, Hathaway, and daughter of Orson and Margaret Kellgren, aged 53.